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SUBJ: THREAT AGAINST AMBASSADOR

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1. PURSUANT REFTTEL, SY AGENTS PATRICIA HARTNETT, GLENN RANKIN AND JOHN SHAEFFER WILL LEAVE JULY 22. WE WILL ARRANGE THAT RAY BAYSDEN AND FRANK JUNI LEAVE DURING WEEK OF JULY 24. DANIEL MCCARTHY AND DONALD JACKSON WILL REMAIN UNTIL RELIEVED BY TWO NEWAGENTS IN EARLY AUGUST. RECOMMEND TURNOVER BE AFTER RPT AFTER SECRETARY'S UPCOMING VISIT.

2. RE ST. MARS/SCARRITT TELCON, WE HAVE A POTENTIAL PROBLEM CONCERNING DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY FOR SY PROTECTIVE DETAIL AGENTS, WHICH WALDRON INCIDENT HAS AGAIN HIGH-LIGHTED. AMBASSADOR HAS DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH MFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL SAID HAMZA AND HAS WORKED OUT TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY MFA OF NAMES OF SY AGENTS, DESCRIBING THEM AS "ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHES". SINCE AGENTS WILL NORMALLY ONLY BE IN CAIRO FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTH DETAILS, WOTE WILL ALSO STATE THAT EMBASSY SEES NO NEED FORMALLY TO INCLUDE THEM ON DIPLOMATIC LIST. ACCORDING HAMZA, IF FONMIN FAHMY AGREES
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TO SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT , GOE WOULD CONSIDER SUCH AGENTS AS HAVING DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY. HE HAS ASKED FOR SUCH NOTE IN ORDER TO TAKE MATTER TO FAHMY. UNLESS DEPT PRECEIVES OBJECTION, INTEND SEND SUCH NOTE LISTING MCCARTHY AND JACKSON EVEN THOUGH THEY WILL ONLY REMAIN TWO WEEKS OR SO. ONCE WE GET PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED, REST SHOULD BE EASY.

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